Cortland N. Y. June 3, 61

Dear Mr Garrison:—

Not [illegible] Some of Sermons which I have been called
upon to [illegible] the War, I send you
the Enclosed which I preached
on Sunday. May the 5th — which I
send to you for the Liberator, if you
think best to publish it. Use your own
judgment. I have left out several
passages fearing it would be too long
for you — but I send it the best of
portions. That I have ever known
for me to preach into Slavery, under
the name of the War — the people
are so willing to hear the Struggle
thing's run against Slavery &
slaveholders.

I have liked your
articles on the War very much;
but I am doubting whether I am
quite as firm & decided a non-

resistent, as I have been. I am sure I am not quite as dogmatic a one as I once was. An armed Government to protect the rights of man, & put down rebellion is evidently a necessity of this age: & if I have much to do with Society I must & will sometimes accept them protection & therefore lend them! The subject is still an open one, & not exhausted on either side. After the war will be the time for a re-discussion. I am not sure that to kill tyrants, under all circumstances, is so heinous as I have thought it to be. I am thinking in the dark, but cannot urge a vote — only do what I can rightly to direct it. I can not appear as a sinning such as Phillips &c. Gratefully Yours

Wm. H. Fish

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